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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

MacArthur's volunteers are receiving Krag-Jorgensen rifles; there is a lull in hostilities, chiefly in order to allow Filipinos to digest the United States proclamation; business has been resumed at Malolos; soldiers are cleaning the city. —— Gus Tidwell, a butcher, was stabbed to death at Macon, Ga., by Chas. Burge, a plumber, because of attentions to the latter's sister. —— The cruiser Detroit has been ordered in haste to Bluefields, Nicaragua. —— Weavers in mills at Natick, R. I., have struck against the new schednle. —— Hon. W. J. Bryan telegraphs he will attend the Chicago platform dinner, New York city, April 15th. —— Gen. Gomez will now take up his programme of solidifying the Cuban people, it is announced in Havana, and, without ceasing, urge the United States to withdraw from the island. —— Indications are that not less than 5,000 miles of railroad may be built in the United States in 1899. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 3@3½ per cent, the last loan being at 5 per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour was more active and generally firm; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 83⅜; corn—spot dull; No. 2 42½@43⅝c; oats—spot firm; No. 2, 33½c; rosin, firm; spirits turpentine firm at 39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 47 deg.; 8 P.M., 51deg.; maximum, 55 deg.; minimum, 39 deg.; mean, 46 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 21 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For North Carolina: Rain Friday, with high easterly winds. Saturday fair.

STORM WARNING.

Southeast storm signals were displayed at 1:30 P. M. from Baltimore to Jacksonville, Fla. Storm was then central near mouth of Mississippi river, moving northeast. South to east gales were indicated for the South Atlantic coast.

Port Almanac---April 7.

Sun Rises	5.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.25 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	5.49 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9 19 P. M.

China has issued a blue book. The book looks about as China feels.

Alger was cheered in a Cuban town. All the Spaniards haven't left Cuba yet.

Admiral Dewey has had a potato called after him. That 'tater ought to be a hustler and a grower.

With automobiles, bicycles, electric street cars, sausage factories, etc., the number of horses in this country decreased 300,00C last year.

Gen. Luna is reported to have supplanted Aguinaldo as leader of the Filipinos. He is said to be a typical belligerent. Are they becoming Luna-tics?

A Washington dispatch says the treatment of refractory gold ores by the cyanide process is being successfully tried in North Carolina, and great results are claimed for it.

An insane man in a Pennsylvania town insists that the doctors have dissected him and put him together wrong. He is cutting up a good deal over being cut up that way.

Some Philadelphia girls are of the reciprocating kind. One of them who had her hand squeezed by a fellow now reciprocates by a suit to squeeze $5,000 damages out of him.

The Kansas Senate has come to the conclusion that where there was so much smoke there must have been some fire. It has ousted a judge because he gave away too many cigars during the campaign.

George Francis Train, who, thirty years ago was a great promoter of colossal schemes, is still living a retired life at the age of seventy and says he is yet young and happy. George has been suspected of insanity, but he is simply eccentric. The trouble is he had more brains than he could keep quiet.

Mr. Noah Raby, the North Carolina native who for the past twenty-five or thirty years has been a sojourner in a New Jersey poorhouse, celebrated his 127th birthday anniversary on the 1st inst. He first put in an appearance in Gates county in 1772, but migrated Northward in early life and got stranded in Jersey.

Rev. Mr. Watson.

The large audience at Grace Church last night to hear the Rev. Mr. Watson upon "The Demoniac of Gadara," shows that he is pleasing the people.

An afternoon service will be held to-day at 4:30 o'clock; and the night meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The STAR made no reference to the accident to young Harry West in compliance with an urgent request from the family.

— Four recruits for Battery C, Sixth Artillery at Fort Caswell arrived last night and will go down to the fort this morning.

— North Carolina lettuce is quoted in Philadelphia at $5.00 to $8.00 per barrel. Asparagus, 25 cents to 35 cents per bunch.

— In reporting the participants in the delightful impromptu german held in Germania Hall Tuesday night the names of Mr. Marion James with Miss Nora Angell were inadvertently omitted.

— Justice McGowan was busy yesterday afternoon affixing his seal as a notary to papers for members of Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, by which they will draw the extra month's pay provided for them by the last session of Congress.

— Past Grand J. J. Hopkins, as representative to the Grand Lodge and Past Grand W.C. Smith, as alternate, were appointed by Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, at its regular meeting last night. Capt. W. S. Warrock, of Orion Lodge, No. 67, was recommended for the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

— Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Princeton, for the marriage of their daughter Miss Mary, to Mr. Jno. F. Newsom, of this city, on April 19th in the Princeton M. E. Church. Mr. Newsom is a clever gentleman, filling with credit the position of assistant observer in the Weather Bureau.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Black Troubadours.
Opera House—"Rip Van Winkle."
Jas. D. Nutt—Ask any housekeeper.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Turpentine still.
Wanted—Good dray horse.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Ed Brown, of Southport, is in the city.

— Mayor Thomas T. Casey, of Narfolk, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Jas. G. Bailey, of Camden, S. C., is in the city on a business visit.

— Miss Zennie Croom, of Burgaw, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Dr. O. J. Bender was over from Jacksonville yesterday for a short business trip.

— Mr. E. McKeithan, a prominent merchant of Southport, visited the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. O. D. Dalton, of Winston, is in the city representing a tobacco manufacturing company.

— Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Hallsboro, was in the city on one of his periodical business visits yesterday.

— Claudius Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham, and Oscar Spears, Esq., of Littleton, spent last night in the city.

— Mrs. Rachael Memory and her son, Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Culbreth on Grace street.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson was in the city from Clear Run, Sampson county, yesterday, and favored the STAR office with a pleasant call.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. Mann, of Turkey, Sampson county, are spending a few days quite pleasantly in the city. Mr. Mann is a delegate to Wilmington Presbytery and Mrs. Mann is the guest of relatives and friends.

Want to Visit Wilmington.

Capt. Geo. L. Morton is in receipt of a letter from L. B. Alexander, Captain and Adjutant in the First North Carolina regiment, asking as to the possibility of making an advantageous engagement for the appearance of the First Regiment Band in a grand concert at the Opera House in this city soon after they are mustered out, which will be about April 20th. He says each of the twelve companies of the regiment have offered the band a free entertainment in their respective towns, also assuring actual expenses and full houses. The band will make this tour and wants to visit Wilmington while they are on the road. No steps have yet been taken in the premises.

To Represent North Carolina.

Miss Daisy Holt, of Burlington, has been selected as sponsor and Miss Adelaide Snow, of Raleigh, maid of honor, to represent the North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans at the Reunion in Charleston next May. Miss Holt is a daughter of Mr. J. H. Holt, of Burlington, and Miss Snow is the daughter of the late George Snow, of Raleigh; both are beautiful and cultured ladies and will represent "The Old North State" with much credit.

New York Truck Prices.

Asparagus was selling in New York, Tuesday, all the way from $2.00 to $7.00 per dozen bunches, according to quality; beets, $4.00 to $8.00 per 100 bunches; Florida egg plant, $1.00 to $6.00 per box; North Carolina lettuce, $4.00 to $8.00 per barrel; Florida peas, $3.00 to $5.50 per crate; radishes, $1.00 to $2.50 per basket; Florida string beans, $2.50 to $5.00 per crate; Florida tomatoes, $1.00 to $5.00 per carrier.

CHAMBER COMMERCE.

The Annual Meeting Was Held at 3.30 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. W. E. Worth Chosen President—Effort to Secure Branch Hydrographic Office—Cruiser Raleigh Matter. Annual Reports.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday in MacRae Hall. The election of officers for the ensuing year was probably the most important business transacted and resulted as follows:

President—Mr. W. E. Worth, vice Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., who especially urged that an entire change of officers be made with the exception of secretary and treasurer, the position so long and so ably filled by Col. Cantwell.

First Vice President—Mr. M. W. Jacobi.

Second Vice President—Mr. Geo. R. French.

Secretary and Treasurer—Col. Jno. L. Cantwell.

Executive Council—Mr. Geo. Harriss, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. T. D. Meares.

Members in attendance upon the meeting yesterday were: President James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Secretary Jno. L. Cantwell, Messrs. F. L. Huggins, M. W. Jccobi, T. W. Clawson, R. M. Wescott, W. J. Martin, Capt. Geo. L. Morton, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Mr. R. W. Hicks and Mr. W. R. French.

The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. R. W. Hicks, the secretary was instructed to express to Capt. W. E. Craighill, late engineer in charge of the Wilmington District U. S. Engineering Corps, the appreciation of this body for the valuable service rendered to this port during his administration, Capt. Craighill having resigned as an associate member of the chamber on account of his removal from this city to Washington, D. C.

Major E. W. Van. Court Lucas, Capt. Craighill's successor, was unanimously elected an associate member of Chamber.

The committee appointed to invite the New England Newspaper League to visit Wilmington reported that inas much as the League expected patronage to the extent of about $950, from cities visited they deemed it advis able not to extend the invitation and asked to be discharged. President Chadbourn supplemented the report with a statement that an invitation was extended to the League with the understanding that the Chamber would not assure any patronage in the meantime, however the New Englanders left North Carolina entirely.

Mr. W. E. Worth, Mr. Wm. Gilchrist and Mr. M. W. Jacobi, as a committee on effecting the election of Franklin McNeill, Esq., as railroad commissioner, reported that by assistance of various other organizations and agencies Mr. McNeill's election had been secured. The committee was discharged with the thanks of the Chamber.

Capt. Geo. L. Morton reported for the committee on securing a visit to this port by the cruiser *Raleigh* that he and Mr. Meares had every assurance that the cruiser would be ordered here, and he believes the cruiser will certainly come. The letter recently published from the Secretary of the Navy to the Mayor of Southport, he believes to have been written by the Washington authorities under a misapprehension as to the location of Southport. Pertinent remarks were made in the premises by Col. Cantwell and others, the insistance being that if it is not practicable at this time for the *Raleigh* to come to North Carolina for the presentation of trophies the ceremonies should be deferred until such time as the cruiser could come to this port.

Branch Hydrograph Office.

Captain Morton stated to the chamber that it was highly important that Wilmington should have a branch United States Hydrographic office. Such an office, he said, would be in charge of a United States Naval officer and would keep constantly on hand all kinds of charts of ports of the world besides many other supplies of great importance to ship owners and navigators and furnish much valuable information when desired. Norfolk and Savannah have such offices and Capt. Morton was told in Washington that if the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations will make an effort in that direction an office could be secured for Wilmington. On motion, Capt. Morton, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. H. G. Smallbones were appointed to petition the United States authorities for a branch Hydograph office.

The Annual Reports.

President Chadbourn did not submit a written annual report, but made a verbal report in which he declared the chamber in a very gratifying condition. The meetings, he said, with a few exceptions, have been well attended, and the people are taking more interest than ever before in the promotion of the city's prosperity, working with gratifying unity of purpose.

Secretary and Treasurer John L. Cantwell submitted a report which showed the membership to be 121. The financial feature of the report was very satisfactory, showing a good balance to the chamber's credit at the end of the fiscal year.

The election of officers was an interesting feature of the meeting. Then Mr. Chadbourn announced the nomination of candidates for the presidency in order, he insisted, that he be not re-elected. Thereupon Mr. F. L. Huggins placed Mr. W. E. Worth in nomination. Mr. W. R. French urged the re-election of Mr. Chadbourn, placing him in nomination, but subsequently withdrawing at the request of Mr. Chadbourn. Of the other officers elected Mr. Jacobi was nominated by Mr. T. W. Clawson for first vice president and Mr. Geo. R. French, by Mr. F. L. Huggins, for second vice president. The election of each officer was unanimous.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi, in the absence of President W. E. Worth, took the chair as First Vice President. He tendered thanks for his election, and expressed great confidence in the future growth of the city.

The unanimous re-election of Col. Cantwell as secretary and treasurer, and the selection of the executive council was the only other business of importance.

The meeting adjourned about 5:30 o'clock.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

Dr. W. D. McMillan Re-elected at Meeting of County Commissioners Yesterday. Session of Finance Board.

Pursuant to adjournment Monday the Board of County Commissioners reassembled yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Col. Roger Moore, the chairman, and Commissioners Holmes, Barry and Alexander being present.

A petition from the National Bank of Wilmington asking that they be paid for coupons amounting to $125, which had been lost, was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Board in May.

Upon motion, Dr. W. D. McMillan was unanimously re-elected to the office of County Superintendent of Health. This action was taken in deference to the report of the special committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Board of Aldermen regarding the joint election of a superintendent for city and county. The vote was unanimous and the salary was fixed the same as for the last fiscal year. Dr. McMillan's re-election is a handsome testimonial of his efficient and faithful services during the past.

The following jurors were drawn to serve during the second week of New Hanover Superior Court, which convenes on the morning of the third Monday in April: H. McL. Green, J. L. Hawkins, James E. Wilson, W. H. Turley, W. W. Holliday, Jno. W. Lewis, Jno. Taylor, A. V. Horrell, Perry S. Murray, D. C. Whitted, Lafayette Gay, Wm. A. Bryan, J. H. McDougald, W. H. Mitchell, J. B. Casteen, Abel Walker, Charles Craig, R. M. Wescott.

The Board then took a recess until this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and immediately after its adjourament the Board of Audit and Finance met.

Bills for the county's current expenses were audited and approved, as was also Treasurer H. McL. Green's account for the past month.

The account with the general fund of the county shows a balance on hand March 1st, of $2,080.71, with receipts as follows: Error in E. Hewlett's statement of taxes, $1.00; rent on old court house, $16.00; back taxes, $343.30; Walter G. MacRae, general taxes, $250; marriage licenses, $21.85. Total $2,712.86.

Warrants paid under the various heads were: Public buildings, $309.98; outdoor poor, $294.93; City Hospital, $604.91; jail expenses, $94.10; Criminal Court, $477.10; County Home, $225.01; magistrates, $47.02; commissioners, $70.80; attorneys, $35.00; Register of Deeds, $17.00; Coroner, $69.35; Constable, $3.35; Superintendent of Health, 75c; stationery and advertising, $5.50; taxes refunded, $10.20; Treasurer's commissions, $34.78. Total $2,086.62.

This leaves a balance to account of the general fund, $626.24, on April 1st.

The Treasurer's account with the special fund shows a balance on hand March 1st, $1,945.89; disbursements, including coupons, error in February account and Treasurer's commission, $13.65; leaving a balance April 1st, of $1,932.24.

Convocation of Wilmington.

The convocation of Wilmington, embracing Episcopal churches in fifteen counties of the State is in session at Fayetteville, the first meeting having been held in St. John's Church, of that city, last night.

Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of St. Paul's Church, and Rev. R. R. Windley, rector at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, went to Fayetteville yesterday morning, and Dr. Carmichael, Rev. Edward Wooten, Mr. J. H. Boatwright and possibly others will leave this morning to be in attendance.

Rev. Mr. Barber was expected to preach the opening sermon last night.

You Are Right, Old Man.

The following refers to a short paragraph which recently appeared in an obscure position in the STAR:

EDITOR MORNING STAR—Your paper must have a large list of subscribers, as I have received a large number of self-addressed stamped envelopes from people from all over the State for two of my large gourd seed, saying that they saw mention of the gourd in the WILMINGTON STAR. A great many people will try to see who will raise the largest one for the State Fair this fall. Respectfully,

J. T. WYATT, Faith, N. C.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY ADJOURNED YESTERDAY.

Creditable Report by Home Mission Board. Important Measures Concerning Presbytery Work Adopted.

The Wilmington Presbytery, in semi-annual session with St. Andrew's Church since Wednesday morning, completed its work yesterday at noon and adjourned to meet at White Plains September 14th, next.

The Presbytery met in final session at 9.30 A. M. The first order of business was the report of the committee on Home Missions which was as follows:

The Committee on Home Missions reports $2,157 contributed for work within the bounds of Presbytery during the year. Five mission fields supplied with preachers and aid extended ot the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville. The Presbytery received from the Synod's Committee the salary of an additional missionary and to the Synod's Committee the churches of the Presbytery contributed $750, making a total of $2,907.00 within the Presbytery. From partial reports there were 58 persons received on profession of faith. The Presbytery contributed $169.30 for the Assembly's work in the Southwest and contributed $140.77 to the fund for the aid of disabled ministers and families of deceased ministers.

Presbytery adopted the following recommendations as to their work for the present year:

That Revs. S. H. Isler, J. E. L. Winecoff and W. M. Shaw be re-elected evangelists in their respective fields.

That South River, Harmony and Oak Plains be supplied by Rev. P. C. Morton.

That candidate G. M. Matthis continue to supply the Wallace-Warsaw group until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

That a student be secured to supply Immanuel field until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

That St. Andrew's Church be permitted to employ Rev. J. S. Thomas as an evangelist in the territory east and north of Wilmington, and that he be permitted to supply Verona and Richlands, with Jacksonville and Tar Landing as mission points.

That a student be secured to supply the lower Duplin field during the summer months if the way be clear.

That the churches of the Burgaw group be directed to confer with each other and the chairman of the Home Mission Committee with a view to calling a pastor.

That Rev. A. McFadyen be appointed to supply Cronly and Elizabethtown.

That Rev. R. V. Lancaster be appointed to supply Kenansville and the lower Duplin field and to continue his services to the James Sprunt Institute.

That the minister be urged to to raise the following amounts during this year for the cause of Presbyterian Home Missions: P. H. Hoge, $150; Peter McIntyre, $100; St. Andrew's, $50; Rev. A. McFadyen, $40; Burgaw group, $40; Wallace Warsaw group, $40; R. V. Lancaster, $15; K. McDonald, $15; P. C. Morton, $15; J. E. L. Winecoff, $15; W. M. Shaw, $10; S. H. Isler, $10. Total, $500.

In addition to these amounts, the First Church will continue to support the work at Immanuel. St. Andrew's has assumed three-fourths of the support of Rev. J. S. Thomas for mission work in the neighborhood of Wilmington, and on the W. N. & N. R. R., and members of the two churches continue their contributions to the support of Rev. R. V. Lancaster in his mission and school work.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"The Presbytery of Wilmington expresses its utter abhorrence of the practice and doctrine of polygamy, and would take this opportunity to warn all our people against the emissaries of the Mormon Church, now laboring within our bounds, and would suggest to our members the expediency of taking such action as in their judgment may seem efficient to prevent its spread in the country and its practical recognition by the nation. And the secular papers in our territory are requested to publish this action."

Last night, by especial request of the Presbytery, Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., delivered an able and highly instructive address upon the subject "The Lives, Labors, Homes and Habits of the Missionaries, As I Saw Them."

The Paint and Powder Club.

The Wilmington Paint and Powder Club will render their double bill "Comedy and Tragedy" and "Merry Maid" at the Wilmington Opera House on Friday night of next week. The proceeds, as previously announced will benefit of The Shelter of The Silver Cross. On the following Monday the Club will start on their tour of the principal cities of the State. The itenirary has not been completed. They will play in Fayetteville Monday night, in Durham on Tuesday night. They have an engagement for Raleigh on Friday. Winston and other towns of the State will also be visited.

The Club is holding highly satisfactory rehearsals, and highly meritorious entertainments may be anticipated.

Are Creditable Representatives.

Miss Lillie Keithly, of this city, has been elected marshal for the commencement exercises at the State Normal College, Greensboro, by the Cornelian Literary Society of that institution, and Miss Bessie Hankins has been accorded a similar honor by the Adelphian Society of the same school.

Their election is a compliment to their high scholastic standing during this school year. Their average in mathematics alone is the highest ever made in the Normal school.

Green-Elliott Nuptials.

Friends in this city, on yesterday, received invitations from Col. and Mrs. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Ellery, to Mr. George B. Elliott, of this city, son of Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the W. & W. R. R. Co. The ceremony is to be performed in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on Wednesday afternoon, April the nineteenth.

OPINIONS OF TRUCKERS AS TO CROP INJURY.

Estimates Differ Some As to Per Cent of Damage by the Freeze—The Crops Will be Late.

Competent authorities say it is yet too early to definitely estimate the loss to trucking interests by the recent blizzard. Others say, however, that strawberries are damaged very little and truck of other varieties is injured from five to fifty per cent.

A correspondent, writing the STAR from Mount Olive yesterday afternoon, says:

"We can now begin to form some idea of the damage to the strawberry crop by the recent cold snap. Berries that were covered the night of the frost are but very little damaged; those covered with the wet straw on the following night are damaged about ten per cent., while those that were not covered at all were nearly a total loss, eight-tenths of the blooms on the plants being killed. The average loss to the whole berry crop in this section will be about twenty-five per cent.

Another correspondent writing under same date from Chadbourn, N. C., gives the following estimate of injuries to crops around that town:

There has been considerable damage to strawberries around this point from recent cold snaps. Conservative estimates put the damage at twenty-five per cent. of the whole crop, although a good many farmers covered their crops and sustained practically no loss. Many failed to cover and suffered heavily. The crop was looking extra fine before the freeze.

The Mount Olive *Advertiser*, published yesterday, gives the following opinions by a number of the most prominent growers written Wednesday, April 5th.

The *Advertiser* says of the loss around Mt. Olive:

Of the uncovered berries the loss will probably reach 75 per cent. of the berries and blooms now formed; the damage to the covered berries will not be over 20 per cent. and some growers think even less. The average loss will be in the neighborhood of 33⅓ per cent. but may vary several points either way. It is estimated that only 50 per cent. were covered.

Dr. Jno. M. Faison, of Faison, N. C. —Snow killed three-fourths of the uncovered berries and one-fourth of those covered. One half of our crop was covered. Beans and potatoes that were up were killed.

Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, President of the E. C. Fruit and Truck Grower's Association—In reply to yours will say that it is difficult to approximate with any degree of certainty the damage done by storm. It looks as though thirty-three and one-third per cent. of berries are killed.

Mr. C. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill—Judging from the condition of berries in my own fields, and from berries of other growers, I do not consider much, if any damage, was done by the storm. Of course such weather by no means hastens our berries; on the contrary, I regard the crop delayed, in fact believe we are fully two weeks behind last season. The frost last night did more damage, especially to those fields which had been covered heretofore, as the plants are much more liable to damage than when not covered at all, being considerably more tender. I hear reports from some growers, who had covered every time except last night, that their berries are frozen, but do not believe the damage on the whole will exceed 5 to 10 per cent.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Wednesday says: The berry crop is considerably damaged, but to what extent, it is not yet easy to arrive at.

Delightful Entertainment Promised.

The A. C. L. and O. A. N. boys announce a grand entertainment in the O. A. N. Hall and at St. James parish house on next Thursday night. Some of Wilmington's best talent will participate in the programme and many others of Wilmington's most charming girls will serve refreshments. They will be attired in costumes of O. A. N. or A. C. L. colors. The Board of Managers is composed of Messrs. Bernard, Sanders and Sinclair for the A. C. L. and Messrs. Hatch, Crow and Orrell for the O. A. N.

The proceeds will benefit the two teams. The boys deserve and will no doubt receive a deservedly large patronage and they promise in return some great games of ball during the coming season.

The Mayor's Salary.

It has been erroneously reported in some sections of the city that the Board of Audit and Finance at its recent meeting increased the salary of the mayor. The STAR has been furnished with authoritative figures showing that not only is this not the case, but the Board has actually decreased the salary by several hundred dollars. The mayor formerly received $1,000 per year and fees from his court amounting to $1,200 or more, in the aggregate making his compensation average about $2,200. He now gets no fees, but a salary of $1,800, in lieu of all other compensation. The fees of the municipal court are now paid daily into the city treasury.

Schooners Cleared Yesterday.

The schooner *William T. Parker*, Capt. Lynch, will be towed to sea this morning and will sail with a cargo of lumber for New York. Since her recent fire she has been tied up here, pending the settlement of a disagreement with regard to payment of charges for assistance rendered her by the Pilot's Association, while in distress on account of the fire. The owner of the vessel, Mr. Wm. T. Parker, of Maryland, was here on a second trip yesterday and made final arrangements for her to sail this morning.

The schooner *Chas. H. Sprague*, Capt. McRitchie, has been cleared in ballast by Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., for Georgetown, S. C.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

"Rip Van Winkle" by Sam'l W. Glenn Monday Night—"Black Patti Troubadours" Tuesday Night.

Mr. Sam'l W. Glenn who is the original creator of Dutch parts in this country and who has the reputation of being one of America's foremost comedians, will appear at the Opera House Monday night in a wonderful scenic production of Washington Irving's quaint legend, Rip Van Winkle or the Sleep of Twenty Years.

Mr. Glenn is the oldest Rip living, having played the part several years before Jos. Jefferson and later on managed Jefferson when he first played the part.

Seats can be obtained at Gerken's on and after to-morrow morning at 75 cents, each the reduction being made by special arrangement.

"Black Patti Troubadors" is the attraction announced to be at the Opera House Tuesday night. The success of this merry band of ebony singers, dancers and fun-makers has been earned through the talents of the individual performers and excellence of the stage performance. The public's acknowledgement of its merit is qualified by packed, enthusiastic audiences everywhere the company appears. Jolly, merry musical treats are in store for those who may have the good fortune to attend here.

The colored people will be given the balcony and gallery of the theatre on this occasion, but the entire lower floor will be reserved for white people. The advance sale of seats will commence to-morrow morning at Gerken's, the usual prices prevailing.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—11 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine 28 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—33 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—1 cask spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schr Ruth J—5 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

Schr Maggie—27 bales cotton.

Schr Nancy Ann—4 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Minnie Ward—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr K. T. Willis—6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkin's Flat—82 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 58 bales; spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 161 barrels; tar, 288 barrels, crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

New England Newspaper League.

A special dispatch to the STAR from General Manager C. F. King, of the New England Newspaper League, at Birmingham, Ala., says:

Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, came aboard our car here to-day and arranged on his own account for publication in the special Southern editions of the newspapers composing the New England Newspaper League, one full page showing the advantages and resources of North Carolina for the profitable investment of capital. He also arranged for the adequate presentation of Durham in this edition, and at his request our party will return to North Carolina within fifteen or twenty days and finish the work commenced in that State two weeks ago. On our return it is my purpose to visit five or six important points to the end that the resources of North Carolina may be comprehensively set forth in the Southern editions which are now under preparation. Col. Carr has agreed to accompany the party on its tour through the State.

Cash for Naval Reserves.

This year there will be available for the naval militia organizations of the United States $60,000. It will be distributed among the organizations on the basis of the number of petty officers and enlisted men actually in service. The Navy Department will begin the distribution as soon as Florida and South Carolina send in their reports. North Carolina will receive several thousand dollars of this fund.

Rev. Dr. Hiden.

The Richmond Va., *Dispatch* of Thursday says:

The members of Grove-Avenue Baptist church who recently withdrew from the church and organized another met at Monroe Hall last evening and extended a call to Rev. J. C. Hiden, D. D., to become its pastor. Dr. Hiden was formerly pastor of Grove-Avenue church.

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PRESENT
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Mr. Samuel W. Glenn
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ALL THE DRUGGISTS SELL
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Cuban Blossom Cigars.
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EVERYBODY TELLS YOU THEY SMOKE
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A "testing of the pudding is chewing the bag." SO SMOKE
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1899.

SENATOR HOAR'S PROTEST.

This country contains no more uncompromising Republican than George Frisbee Hoar, of Massachusetts, nor than Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; but they are both opposed to the administration policy of holding the Philippines and ruling their people against their will. No matter of ordinary importance would place such partisans in antagonism to the administration which represents their party, the party at whose birth they assisted and with which they have co-operated loyally ever since. They were with the administration when after long hesitating and demurring it was finally driven by public sentiment to espousing the cause of the struggling Cubans, and they remained with it until in violation of the spirit if not the letter of its pledges it entered upon the fatuous policy of expansion while hypocritically denying that it had any such policy.

Senator Hoar's position so strongly proclaimed in his public speeches and in his opposition to the ratification of the Paris treaty, or rather the Paris trade, for that is what it was, is well known, and although war has raged in the Philippines since then and our armies have been victorious, have taken towns and put the Filipino armies to flight, he stands where he did then and denounces this war of subjugation as a cruel, brutal unAmerican war against a people whose offense is the aspiration to be free and the courage to fight for what they aspire to.

It is somewhat remarkable, considering the fact that New England is such a strong Republican section, that the sentiment against expansion and imperialism, its inevitable consequence, is so much more pronounced than in other sections; but this is to the credit of its people, who thus array themselves against the leaders of the party by which they have stood so loyally from its infancy.

It was proposed some time ago to hold a meeting in Boston to endorse the position that Senator Hoar had taken on the question of asserting the Supremacy of the United States over the Philippines. He thought it better to hold the meeting later, and in reply to an invitation to address the meeting wrote the following letter, which is a vigorous and clear-cut protest against robbing the Filipinos of their country and of the right to direct their own destinies; as our fathers did when they threw off the British yoke. He says:

"I do not think there is any reason personal to me for holding such a public meeting. Undoubtedly there should be, and there will be, many public meetings the country over to protest against trampling under foot the rights of a brave people struggling for their liberties, the violations of the principles of our own constitution and of the declaration of independence, and the continuance by the American people in the costly and ruinous path which has brought other republics to ruin and shame, which will dishonor labor, place intolerable burdens upon agriculture, and fasten upon the republic the shame of what President McKinley has so lately and so truthfully declared to be criminal aggression. But I think it will be wiser to have meetings of that character a little later rather than just now.

"An attempt has been made to persuade the American people that the resistance to our arms by the people of the Philippines islands has been due to those who oppose the attempt to subjugate them and who opposed the ratification of the treaty made at Paris. There was never a more unfounded or a more foolish calumny. A strict military censorship was exercised over the cable to the Philippine islands during the whole period. I have in my possession one of the original circulars of the cable company, warning all persons that no dispatch would be transmitted having the least relation to politics, without the assent of the military authorities of the United States."

After quoting some personal experience growing out of his position, Senator Hoar says:

"The blood of the slaughtered Filipinos, the blood and the wasted health and life of our own soldiers, is upon the heads of those who have undertaken to buy a people in the market like sheep or to treat them as lawful prize and booty of war, to impose a government on them without their consent, and to trample under foot not only the people of the Philippine islands, but the principles which the American republic itself rests."

Continuing, Senator Hoar says:

"No man during this whole discussion, has successfully challenged, and no man will successfully challenge:

First, The affirmation that under the constitution of the United States, the acquisition of territory, as of other property, is not a constitutional end, but only a means to a constitutional end, and while the making of new states and providing national defense are constitutional ends, so that we may acquire and hold territory for those purposes the governing of subject peoples is not a constitutional end and that there is therefore no constitutional warrant for acquiring and holding territory for that purpose.

"Second, That to leave our own country to stand on foreign soils is in violation of the warnings of our fathers and of the farewell address of Washington.

"Third. That there never was a tropical country governed with any tolerable success without a system of contract labor.

"Fourth. The trade advantages of the Philippine islands, if there are any, must be opened alike to all the world, and that our share of them will never begin to pay the cost of subjugating them by war or holding them in subjection in peace.

"Fifth. That the military occupation of these tropical regions must be kept at an immense cost both to the souls and the bodies of the soldiers.

"Sixth. That the declaration as to Cuba, by the President and by Congress, applies with stronger force to the case of the Philippine islands.

"Seventh, That Aguinaldo and his followers, before we began to make war upon them, had conquered their own territory and independence from Spain, with the exception of a single city, and were getting ready to establish a free constitution.

"Eighth, That while they are fighting for freedom and independence and the doctrines of our fathers, we are fighting for the principle that one people may control and govern another, in spite of its resistance and against its will.

"Ninth, That the language and argument of those who object to this war are, without change, the language and argument of Chatham, of Fox and Burke, of Barre, of Camden and of the English and American whigs, and the language and argument of those who support it are the language and argument of George III, of Mansfield, of Wedderburn, of Johnson, and of the English and American tories.

The commission sent by the President to the Philippines has issued "a proclamation" urging all those who are fighting our armies and disputing our supremacy to lay down their arms and return to the paths of peace. The Spanish Governors also issued proclamations commanding the same thing, but they didn't promise the "rebels" as much as this commission offers them. But they said too much and omitted to say that which might have given their proclamation some potency. They failed to say a word about independence near or remote, but made the first condition of amicable relations between us and the Filipinos that "the supremacy of this country must be recognized throughout the whole archipelago." That's what Senator Hoar protests against, and what all other opponents of expansion protest against—thrusting ourselves upon those people, and forcing them through blood and carnage to acknowledge us as their masters, and all this under the hypocritical pretence of being actuated by benevolent, humanitarian sentiments and in obedience to the obligations we had assumed as to other nations and the duty we owe to them and to our enforced wards.

No wonder Americans who have any regard for the memory of or respect for the teachings of the Fathers of the Republic protest against this shame, as Senator Hoar does.

CUBA NEXT.

There have been abundant indications that notwithstanding the pledges as to Cuba and the reiteration of those pledges by the President and others after the war with Spain ended, the disposition of the men who shape the policy of the administration is to hold on to Cuba and to absorb it by "annexation." The St. Louis *Globe Democrat* is one of the leading Republican papers in the West, and therefore this from its Washington correspondent writing under date of March 29 is significant:

"Annexation of Cuba is foreshadowed. Henceforth it will be the policy of the administration. By the statement is not meant forcible annexation. In that direction, the executive branch of the government could do little. But voluntary annexation can be encouraged in many ways. The administration will extend such encouragement from this time. The President comes back from Thomasville and Jekyl Island strongly imbued with the feeling that it is best for Cuba and best for the United States, that the island shall become part of this nation."

In all the official utterances as to the relations between this government and Cuba there has never been the slightest intimation as to the time when independence would be recognized and the American troops withdrawn. Everything said on this line has been non-committal and based on conditions that might exist for five or twenty years, this country being the judge as to when the conditions ceased to exist. Since our occupation we have been governing the island more as a dependency of this country than anything else, without the slightest reference to what the Cubans might think or how they might feel about it.

There is no doubt that there are a considerable number of people in Cuba who would favor annexation for business and other reasons, and when the American syndicates get their clamps on the franchises and concessions they have been going for the number will be larger. Money talks, and when the Republican statesmen have the management of affairs it talks with a mighty voice.

INJUNCTION TALK.

There has been more or less speculation in Raleigh as to the object of Governor Russell's visit to Washington. He left Raleigh quite mysteriously and turned up in Washington. It was thought by some that he went to use his persuasive powers on the Secretary of the Navy to have the Raleigh ordered to Southport, but there are others who have come to the conclusion that the Raleigh was not in it, but that he went there to work up pressure and secure an injunction from the Federal courts against holding the proposed constitutional convention next year.

They base their conjectures on some articles which have appeared in the *Progressive-Farmer*, which is an organ of the Governor, and on something else written presumably by Logue Harris, which goes on to give the Governor's opinions on the injunction business and the feasibility of securing something of that kind. The Governor may have some original opinions on the subject, and as a partisan he might be disposed to try that plan to knock the Democrats out, but we incline to the opinion that when he came to try it on he would not find the Federal courts so easy to work, or so easily manipulated for partisan purposes.

In addition to this the movement would be somewhat premature. If they were going to work that kind of a racket they wouldn't be in such a hurry, but would wait until a few months before the election and then spring it. Moving now is a practical admission that they expect to be scooped at the election. As we see it, we do not think there is any occasion to become alarmed or excited over the injunction talk.

THE SAMOAN MUDDLE

It seems that the three Powers interested, the United States, Great Britain and Germany, have arranged for a settlement of the Samoan scrap, by some sort of a joint commission, which arrangement, however, is said to have a string to it. The string appears to be that Germany is manœuvering to divide the islands between the three Powers, the opinion being that Uncle Sam will not object to the divide.

Aside from being coaling stations, if that be enough to squabble about, how insignificant these islands are may be gathered from the following which we clip from the Philadelphia *Times*:

"As bearing upon the Samoan question it is interesting to know that last year the Americans resident on the islands numbered 26. The entire foreign population, including the Chinese, is only 500, and about half of the whole number are British subjects.

"The whole kingdom itself furnishes a tiny base for the storm of diplomatic controversy that has arisen from it. Its area is less than 1,700 square miles, the whole population of 35,000 people, its foreign export and import trade at the maximum has reached $500,000 in one year and 86,000 tons of foreign shipping is recorded as entering its ports.

"This figure has been used to express the commercial value of the port. As a matter of fact it includes the Australian mail ships, two of which, of 3,000 tons each, enter the port of Apia every month, discharging and taking on a few bags of mail, some fresh provisions and handling a few packages of cargo. By this line alone 72,000 tons of shipping is accounted for, and the unimportance of the islands is shown."

BOOK NOTICES.

St. Nicholas for April is a very interesting number, filled with choice reading matter that the young folks will enjoy. It presents the beginning of a new serial story by Amelia E. Barr. This number is, as usual, handsomely illustrated. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The *Ladies' Home Journal* for April is a beautiful and interesting number. The general reader will find the list of contents it presents very entertaining, but the ladies will also find it valuable for the fashion, domestic and other departments in which they are especially interested. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The Forum for April presents a fine list of articles on various subjects now attracting the attention of the world, discussed by men of ability and prominence. Mr. J. P. Young, editor of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, contributes a very thoughtful article on "The Menace to England's Commercial Supremacy." Published by The Forum Publishing Company, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York.

There is an interesting and varied list of contents, embracing literature, science, art and politics, in the April number of *The Atlantic Monthly*. The reader will be both instructed and entertained by the contents of these pages. Among other interesting articles are "The Solar System in the Light of Recent Discoveries," "The Growth of the British Colonial Conception," and "Talks to Teachers on Psychology." Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Hillsboro *Observer*: The proprietors of the Eno Cotton Mills are putting in more machinery and will add 5,000 spindles.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Alice Catlett, which occurred Monday at her home near South Rocky Mount.

— Concord *Standard*: George Crawford has been discharged from custody on a writ of *habeas corpus* for the killing of Drum last Sunday. Judge Stevens issued the writ and discharged Crawford on the hearing.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The county jail is packed almost to suffocation just at present, there being forty-two law breakers on storage there. Jailer Resse is kept busy looking after their scant comforts. Twenty-four of the boarders have been placed there since Monday. They are federal prisoners.

—Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The records show the biggest lot of homesteads to be laid off and ejectments to be made, in this county now, that we have known. This is a very uncomfortable kind of prosperity, especially to the poor fellows. —— Mr. Loyd Hays, of the Brushies, tells us that the prospects of a big fruit crop are excellent. He says that the peaches out there are not killed and that the peach crop will be an average, according to the present prospects. The prospects for a big apple crop are good. We gather from other sections of the county that the peaches are not all killed.

— Charlotte *Observer*; Ex-Treasurer J. B. Byers committeed suicide Wednesday afternoon near his home, about three miles south of Shelby. Mr. Byers was a Populist, and was treasurer of Cleveland county for two years preceding the last election. His health became impaired during the last campaign when he stood for re-election, but was defeated. He has not since regained his health, and it is said that his mind was affected in consequence. He had mentioned that he had thought of taking his life, but had abandoned the idea. However, he was somewhat watched, and weapons were kept from him. Wednesday afternoon he took a chisel and opened a drawer containing a rifle of 32 calibre, and procuring the gun, went away unnoticed by his family. Soon afterward his son saw him sitting in the woods near his home, and when Mr. Byers saw his son approaching, he immediately discharged the rifle, shooting himself in the head, and dying soon thereafter.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Uncle Aleck, what is a piano recital?" "Well—one pounds the piano and all the rest talk."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Did you enjoy the symphony concert?" "No, not at all. A girl who sat near us had on three colors that didn't harmonize a bit."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Mrs. Hyde Park—"Have you fed the chickens to-day?" Mr. Hyde Park—"Not exactly! I planted some flower seed, though."—*Kansas City Independent.*

— He—(bitterly)—"Your heart must be of stone. I don't believe anything could make an impression on it." She (sweetly)—"You never tried diamonds."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "A live copper," said the Cheerful Idiot, just before the other boarders escaped, "can often prevent a dead steal." After which he laughed metallically."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Little Willie—"Pa, what is the eccentricity of genius?" Pa—"Thats what people call foolishness before a fellow gets to earning more than $15 a week."—*Chicago News.*

— His Specialty: "That man's signature is probably one of the best known in town." "Signs a great many checks, does he?" "Oh, no; promissory notes."

— What She Meant: "The idea of her having the nerve to claim she first saw the light in 1878." "I would not judge her too harshly. Perhaps she meant the arc light."—*Judge.*

— Destroyers: Jones—"You needn't be afraid to place that book in the hands of your children." Smith—"H'm! I guess you don't know my children."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Prediction Verified: "I see there is talk of a plow trust with a capital of $60 000,000." "Well, haven't I been telling you right along that they would run this trust business into the ground?"—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Wurre—Dear me! I wish Mary Ann would learn to make a broom last at least a week. I can't get her to sweep without riding the broom. Little Willie—Is that why Paw called her a little witch yesterday?"

— Ingenuous, but Precise—"Are you the defendant in this case?" asked the judge sharply. "No, suh," answered the mild-eyed prisoner. "I has a lawyer hired ter do de defendin'. I'se de man dat done stole de ahticles."—*Washington Star.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Should General Eagan be recourtmartialed, we don't see how things could be made any pleasanter for him than they now are, unless the president would allow him a per diem and travelling expenses during his six years holiday on full pay.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Senator Mark Hanna is out of it, too. He has informed an attentive world that he "never had anything to do with any army beef contract, not even exchanged a word on that subject with any official of the War Department." It's "up to" Alger, sure enough! *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It turns out not now that Mr. William Waldorf Astor threatens to become a British subject, not because he loves Great Britain more but because he loves the tax scheme of the United States less. Mr Astor now announces that he is a non-resident and therefore exempt from taxation on $2,000,000 of personal property. New York will not willingly give up so valuable a citizen.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

—— Ship building in the United States, thorough not yet flourishing in proportion to other industries, is increasing gradually. The statistics for the past nine months show 632 vessels of all classes built, with a total tonnage of 169,794, as against 541, with a tonnage of 58,159, during the same period in 1898, and a still smaller number in 1897. The contract just made by the Roach Ship Yard for two vessels of the largest size, for the New York and Hawaiian trade, shows that the Delaware river yards will continue to share in the growing prosperity. —*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

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FRENCH JOURNALS.

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Most of the French journals have a salle de depeches, where bulletins are displayed and a museum of relics of the paper is kept. French journalism is much more personal in regard to its literary composition than that of England or America. A large proportion of the articles are signed with the names of the writers, even when the work is more or less of a routine nature, such as the sporting or law departments of the paper. On the other hand, the ownership of newspapers is less frequently lodged in single hands than is the case in America. Very many of the French papers are owned by companies or associations, while the stock of several of the best known, such as The Figaro and Petit Journal, is bought and sold daily on the Stock Exchange, the quotations appearing as regularly as those of railway shares or Government bonds.

The circulation of all but a very few of the Paris papers varies enormously, according to the contents. If a paper contains a striking article, well advertised previously, or if its feuilleton, continued story or memoirs, which most of the French journals consider an essential part of their daily issue, is by some well known author, the circulation will run up 50,000 or 100,000 in a week and drop again as soon as the special feature is discontinued. When Le Jour began publishing M. Henri Rochefort's memoirs, its circulation went up fivefold, although the price of the paper had been doubled in order to make hay while the sun shone.

The French press is much more concentrated in the capital than that of other European countries. In Germany, for instance, it is not the press of Berlin that has the largest circulation or the greatest influence. In this, as in many other matters, however, the French press only bears out the saying that "Paris is France."—Chautauquan.

NEW PUNCTUATION MARK.

A Badly Needed Invention Suggested by the Caustic Copy Reader.

"I shall be famous. I have an idea that will send my name thundering down through the ages," remarked the copy reader.

"Humph!" replied the humorist. "It will be the first idea you have ever had. You spend most of your time destroying the good ideas of others."

"Well, that may be, although you never have any idea to destroy, seeing that you get those which you have from Joe Miller's jokebook and the old almanacs."

"Oh, well, let's have your idea!"

"To tell the truth, it was suggested to me by you."

"Ah! I thought as much, and yet you say"—

"Don't be in too big a hurry. You haven't heard my idea."

"What is it?"

"I have invented a punctuation mark for humor. It is intended to show the reader where to laugh. In olden times, you know, the point of the joke used to be printed in italics. Nowadays there is no way to show the point, and, as many of the jokes, such as yours, have no point, it is impossible to print the point in italics. Now, I suggest that a punctuation mark be placed at the beginning and at the end of everything supposed to be funny, so that the reader may be prepared to laugh when he begins to read and know when he has reached the point and it is time to laugh. I would suggest that the mark be two little squares placed above the line, and I shall call it by my name. What do you think of that for an idea? It was suggested by your stuff, as I told you."

But the humorist had given the copy reader a look of scorn and had vanished. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Rabbits That Climb.

A correspondent writes to the London Field that while he was hunting rabbits with ferrets in January he found rabbits on three occasions in willow trees which overhung the water of a mill stream. The miller said that it was not an unusual circumstance. Some months ago The Field told of other rabbits which had been shot, like raccoons or opossums, out of trees in England. In recent years cases of rabbits in trees have been reported with increasing frequency. From Australia has come the most remarkable story of rabbits as climbers. The only way in which rabbits could be kept out of certain tracts of land in Australia was by the building of wire fences about them, the fences having meshes so small that the beasts could not crawl through and being so high that they could not jump over. The rabbits have clawed at the wires until their nails gradually have become hooked. Some of the rabbits learned to scale the fences, and then great additional expense was necessary, for the top of the fence had to be bent over like a J upside down, with the hook out, so that the rodents could not get over the top. Australian rabbits are said to be learning to climb trees for the leaves.

He Had Fallen Off.

Patrick was a new man in the light horse regiment, but his cheerfulness and witty replies had already established him as a favorite. He had one drawback, however, and that was his awkwardness when on a horse's back. Naturally his position required the opposite of this, and Patrick worked hard and faithfully to acquire the ease and naturalness of his comrades when riding. He congratulated himself that this was at last accomplished. But one day when on parade his horse shied and threw him with considerable force. When he regained consciousness, he found that his arm had been broken with the fall. With his usual characteristic good humor the poor fellow smiled in his pain as he said:

"Well, well, it's too bad. I thought I had improved in my riding a great deal, but instead I have fallen off."—Harper's Round Table.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., S. Andrew's, Flea Hill.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro..
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

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TIPS ON OCEAN STEAMERS.

Devices by Which They Are Wooed From the Unwary.

The steamship hands of the ocean liners have a systematic game for drawing tips from the pockets of unsuspecting passengers that rivals anything ever perpetrated by the most expert hotel employees. The game is called "sea draughts" or "sea checkers," and consist of a number of clever "moves" well known to every sailor, steward, cabin boy and deckhand.

Those who know these "moves" the best are, however, very reluctant to reveal just how they are practiced, and they would still be dark secrets but for the information gathered by Dr. O'Laughlin, senior physician of the White Star line.

"Sea draughts," says the doctor, "is briefly the game, or rather a game, by which our men add to their wages by wooing money out of our patrons' pockets. It took me years to become acquainted with even the rudiments of the game, and but for the information received from a smoking room steward whom I treated through a serious illness I should still be in ignorance on the subject.

"To the experienced deckhand there are, I believe, 254 'moves' in sea draughts. Move No. 1 consists in 'spotting'—i. e., in carefully watching—the passengers on the deck or as they come aboard, so as to select those with liberal, kindly faces and to avoid those who have been too openly taken in on previous voyages.

"Move No. 2 is to approach a passenger in need of a match and, as if on the spur of the moment, to offer him a light. If the smoker be at all free with his money, he is pretty sure to fish out some small reward for this attention. The smoking room steward has special facilities for playing move No. 2. It lies within his power to let the smoking room stock of matches run down and then to dispatch a confederate in search of would be smokers along the deck. The confederate appears in the nick of time.

"Move 23 begins with the sly addition of some chalk, or even paint, to the favorite seat of a liberal passenger. The passenger in question returns to his pet spot, and all unconsciously sits down. Suddenly he is aroused by the exclamation of an apparently horrified deckhand: 'Lor', sir, you've been and sat in some paint. Never mind, though. I'll get it off for you. I never comes aboard without some benzine.' In the case of chalk a clothes brush is produced with equal readiness.

"Let the traveler ponder over his past experience upon the vast deep and recall whether he has ever yielded up his worldly wealth in response to some of the 254 'moves' of sea draughts."—New York Journal.

The "I's" and "Y's."

By a rule of our accidence y is changed to i whenever es or ed is added to a word ending in y after a consonant, but no change is made when s or ed is added to a word ending in y after a vowel. Familiar examples, besides money, are bay, key, toy, buy, alley, attorney, chimney, donkey, journey, kidney, pulley, valley. Nothing can be said against the change of y to i, seeing that in earlier times there was scarcely any distinction between the two vowels, but there is something monstrous in the thought of changing the combinations ey into ie when we would add s, and into i when we would add ed. "Monies" and "honied" are, in these days, oddities reconcilable, like "donkies," "monkies," etc., only with ignorance.—Notes and Queries.

The Shorn Lamb.

"What became of Hyflier, who made so much money manipulating stocks last year?"

"He's still manipulating stock. He's currying horses in a West Side barn."—Chicago Tribune.

Not an Expert.

She—Have you ever had any experience on the links?

He—Well, no, not exactly. I used to work in a sausage factory, but merely as a bookkeeper.—Chicago News.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		6
Standard		7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 10
New New York, each		1 20
New City, each		1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	15
Northern	20	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51	53
Virginia Meal	53	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½	11½
Dairy Cream		11
State		10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12	16
Rio	7½	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		3 50
Choice		3 75
Straight	4 00	4 25
First Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	75
Car-load, in bgs—White		50
Oats, from store	40	45
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	60	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6¾
Dry flint		10
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	50	75
Rice Straw	40	45
Eastern		75
Western		75
North River		75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5	7
North Carolina	6	10¼
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	18 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		27
Porto Rico, in barrels		28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		11 00
Rump		10 50
Prime		10 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 10
Liverpool	75	80
American	70	75
On 120 ℔ Sacks		67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	5¾
Standard A	5	5¾
White Extra C	5	5¾
Extra C, Golden		5
C, Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, r℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Palme		7 00
Mill, Fair		6 50
Common Mill	4 50	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	5 00
" Sap	4 00	6 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	8 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 39 cents for machine-made casks and 38½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and $2.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady at 27, 26½c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, 90 cents; crude turpentine quiet at $1.40@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	161
Tar	288
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year.—18 casks spirits turpentine, 221 bbls rosin, 116 bbls tar 3 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Receipts—58 bales; same day last year, 151.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call was firm at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 3's, 108; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129⅜@129⅞; do. coupon, 129⅜@129⅞; U. S. 4's 112¼@112¾; do. coupon, 113@114; do. 2's 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 113@114; do. 5's, coupon, 113¼@114; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 108; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 70; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¾; Manhattan L 119⅛; N. Y. Central 139¾; Reading 23⅞; do. 1st preferred 65¾; St. Paul 127; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 12½; do. preferred 50½; American Tobacco 223; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 123¾; Sugar 162⅜; do. preferred 116; T. C. & Iron 56¼; U. S. Leather 7½; do. preferred 73; Western Union 93¾.

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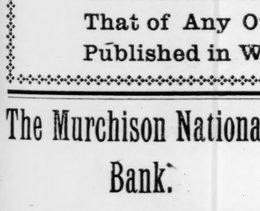

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AN INDIAN MURDERER'S FATE.

Punishment That Befell Him In a Primitive Mexican Tribe.

Speaking of primitive law among the Mexican Indians brings to mind a curious case that was told me some years ago in the state of Oaxaca by an old Zapoteca chief who had become a convert to Christianity.

He said that a long while ago an American botanist was traveling through the mountains of Oaxaca studying the rare and beautiful flora of that region. He had with him a mozo from another part of the country.

He carried several goldpieces sewed in the lining of his jacket. The mozo became aware of that fact, and one day, when the botanist got down on his knees to drink at a little spring, the mozo cut his head off with a machete, took the goldpieces and fled to the higher sierras.

Not long after the body was found by some Zapoteca Indians who had seen the botanist in former days studying the flowers and plants near their village. They knew that he was a harmless and good man because he loved the flowers. All Mexican Indians love flowers. So they took the body to the chief and told him what they had seen and found. The old chief was very indignant. "What!" he said. "Shall the kind stranger with the white face who loved flowers and sought not our goods nor insulted our women come to such a dog's death among us and not be avenged?"

He then dispatched four swift Indian runners in different directions with orders not to return without the murderer. After a week's time they returned bearing the malefactor bound in their midst. A council of old men was called and the case was examined. The guilt of the mozo was proved, as he still had with him the strange pieces of gold.

Then the old chief gave the sentence. It was speedily performed. They led the trembling murderer to the center of the little plaza. There four green stakes were driven in the ground. The murderer was stripped naked and stretched by the wrist's and feet in the air among the four stakes, to which he was lashed. Then the Indians made a great heap of unslaked lime under the wretched man's body, and when the heap touched his breast and sides they poured water over it until the scalding steam of the burning lime had cooked all the flesh from the bones. Then they took the bones and threw them into a hole on the mountain side.

And so was the stain of the murdered man's blood covered and vengeance was wrought by the Indians in behalf of "the white stranger who was good and loved flowers."—City of Mexico Two Republics.

The first mention of a crown in the Scriptures is in Exodus xxv, 11, where a crown or ornament of gold was directed to be placed above the sacred ark. The ornament is here mentioned as being well known and was probably long in use among the Egyptian kings.

CRITICISM.

The critic eyed the sunset as the umber turned
To gray;
Slow fading in the somewhat foggy west.
To the color cultured critic 'twas a very dull display—
"'Tisn't half so good a sunset as was offered yesterday.
I wonder why," he murmured as he sadly turned away,
"The sunsets can't be always at their best?"
—Charlotte Perkins Stetson in Chap Book.

BREAKING THE NEWS

"Do you think he'll take it very badly, Nora?" Nora Helmsley shrugged her shoulders.

"My dear Betty, you ought to know more about Mr. Markham's powers of endurance than I."

"But what do you think he'll do? What do you suppose"—

"Why waste our time in supposition? He'll be here most likely this afternoon, and you will be able to judge for yourself."

Betty Oakhurst sprang to her feet.

"Ted is coming here this afternoon? Why on earth didn't you tell me before?" And she fidgeted nervously with her hat before the glass as she spoke.

"But you knew. Betty, where are you going?"

"Anywhere out of this," cried the girl, laughing nervously as she stooped to kiss her friend.

Nora, however, caught her arm. "Nonsense, Betty! You'd much better tell him straight out now and get it over. It will be ever so much more awkward for you if the news reaches him from outside."

"I don't see that at all," returned Betty quietly as she drew away from her companion. "I am sure that if—if you"—

She paused tentatively.

"You don't mean to say that you expect me to tell Ned Markham that you've jilted him?"

"I certainly don't expect you to put it in that way," replied Miss Oakhurst, with a little laugh, "but I am quite certain that you would explain it to the poor fellow much better than any one else."

"Explain!" exclaimed Nora, impatiently. "I don't know that there's anything to explain except that you've put yourself and me in a most ridiculous position."

"Nora!"

"I wish I'd never had anything to do with it. I never felt so uncomfortable in my life as I have done since you dragged me into this precious scheme of yours."

"Poor old Nora," murmured Betty sympathetically while she cast furtive glances at the clock.

"You came here and shed any number of tears; declared that you adored Ted Markham; that your father would not hear of an engagement, but that if you only had a little time before you you were sure everything would come right.

"So it has," remarked Betty sotto voce. "It's only a question of point of view."

Nora flashed an indignant look at her.

"I think you might be serious now, and at least pretend that you're ashamed of yourself. You begged me to help you to get my aunt to ask him here, to act as screen in fact, so that your people might imagine it was all over and that you had both changed your minds, and now—now"—

The sound of a bell broke in upon Miss Helmsley's eloquence, and Betty caught up her gloves.

"I'm awfully sorry, Nora. Abuse me as much as you like. Goodby."

And before Nora could stop her she had darted through the door and was on her way down stairs. She let her go. After all, it never was of any use to argue with Betty. She was one of those delightfully irresponsible creatures who always manage to shift the blame of their shortcomings on to other people's shoulders and whom no one—no man, at any rate—ever dreams of judging by ordinary standards. Nora wondered, as she stood there idly looking into the street, how she could ever have been foolish enough to take Betty's love troubles seriously.

Meantime that same folly of hers was going to bear some very unpalatable fruit. In less than ten minutes young Markham would be there. He had arranged to call for Miss Helmsley and her aunt, Lady Hewitt, to escort them to an afternoon concert. The elder lady had declared at luncheon that the weather was far too depressing for it not to be madness to risk the probability of a further fall in one's moral barometer by a couple of hours of orchestral music and that Nora must give him some tea and her excuses.

Nora was conscious that this was a neat pretext for giving the young man the chance of a tete-a-tete with herself. Lady Hewitt was too indolent naturally not to be heartily weary of her duties as chaperon to her niece.

An attractive heiress was a responsibility little to her taste, and the girl felt that, ineligible as most mothers and responsible people would have termed Ted Markham, with his post in the foreign office and his meager personal fortune, Lady Hewitt would open her arms to him gladly if he would but relieve her of her onerous duties of watchdog and would declare that Nora had money enough for them both.

Nora sighed as she stood at the window. It was a topsy turvy world, and the wrong people were always being thrown together. If only—

"Am I disturbing you? I was told to come in here."

Nora started, and the color rushed to her face.

"Oh, I hadn't heard you come in. Do sit down. Aunt isn't well. I am so sorry you should have had the trouble of calling for nothing, but she hoped to be able to go until the last moment. Won't you let me give you some tea?" She spoke with nervous hurry, scarcely pausing for an answer.

Ted Markham took the chair she offered him and listened in silence while she rattled on. Suddenly she stopped, conscious of his fixed glance.

"Is anything the matter?" she asked in a slightly alarmed voice. It was surely not possible that he could already have learned Betty's treachery.

"Yes. We can't go on like this, Miss Helmsley."

"No?" Nora felt the color go out of her face.

"It isn't fair to you, and besides I—things have changed"—

"You mean that Betty"—

"Miss Oakhurst is going to be married." Nora gasped, but did not speak. "She is engaged to Lord Barthorpe. I met Lady Oakhurst just now, and she was overflowing with loving kindness to the world in general."

"Betty has behaved abominably," put in Nora indignantly.

Ted Markham smiled.

"I think, on the contrary, that she has shown remarkably good sense. I am going to leave London. I really came this afternoon to say goodby."

Nora bit her lips.

"I am very sorry," she began hesitatingly. "I am afraid I was rather to blame, but I thought Betty really cared, and"—

She left the sentence unfinished. Ted Markham's demeanor puzzled her. He was quite white, and there was a look in his eyes which troubled her. What was there in her fluffy haired, blue eyed little friend to move a man so? That her companion had taken some great resolution, and that a singularly difficult one, it was easy enough to perceive.

"Are you going to be away long?" she asked awkwardly. "I mean, are you going far?"

"I think of going to have a look at the antipodes. My father has some interest, and I hope to get sent off to Melbourne."

"But haven't you made up your mind rather hurriedly?" she objected timidly.

"Hurriedly? Why, I put things in train weeks ago!"

"Weeks ago!" she exclaimed. "But Betty's engagement is quite fresh. Did you suspect"—

"I suspected nothing. I knew"—

"You knew!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Then why didn't you speak? Why didn't you tell me?"

"Tell you!" She stared at him, his tone was so vehement. "Oh, about Betty, you mean!"

"Of course. What else could I mean?"

"Nothing, of course"—

"Really, I don't understand you."

He laughed drearily as he rose. "No, I must not explain. Goodby."

She looked up at him with startled eyes.

"You are too hard on Betty. She"—

"On Betty? Don't you know that I haven't thought of her for weeks—that I found out long ago that we had made a mistake?"

"Then why are you going?"

She managed to keep her eyes upon his face, though her cheeks burned and she felt almost choked.

"Don't you know that I am almost a pauper?" he said bitterly, as he turned away.

Nora took a step after him. "Are you going," she asked in a trembling voice, "because you want to make your fortune or because—because I am too rich?"

"Nora!"

She covered her face with her hands.

"Oh, if you were not in love with Betty, didn't you see—didn't you guess weeks ago"—

The voices of the chaperons were loud in condemnation when the engagement was announced, and the mother of younger sons and ungilt titles declared that Lady Hewitt had allowed her niece to throw herself away, while Betty Oakhurst shook her pretty head and reflected sadly that men were fickle creatures and that feminine friendship was but a broken reed.—London World.

The Considerate Mules.

General Banks was besieging Port Hudson, La., the southern gateway to the control of the Mississippi river. A body of troops had marched into the back country to look for hovering Confederate cavalry and were sleeping one moonless night behind stacked rifles in readiness for a night attack. The attack came in an unexpected form. Some six or eight army mules, getting somehow detached from the wagon wheels to which they were tied at night, were seized by a panic and came charging down almost the entire line of the Fifty-second Massachusetts volunteers. Every man lay covered with a "shelter tent," a piece of white cotton cloth about five feet square.

As the mules rushed over each one of us he woke suddenly with a cry and sprang up, raising his shelter tent in one hand or upon his front, so that he seemed like a sheeted and gibbering ghost. This successive rising of over 400 apparitions added wildness to the panic of the mules, and they fairly flew down the line. Now, the remarkable thing is that while many a man had his side rubbed hard or his scalp abraded by the hoof or the leg of a mule not a man was really stepped on or badly hurt. It was for months a subject of comment with us that the mules in their intensified panic should nevertheless have been able to see where to step, should have cared where they stepped and in their speed should have been able always to step on the ground.—Spectator.

A Knocker That Meant Life.

So cruel were some of the punishments meted out to criminals in England centuries ago that it was small wonder the poor wretches claimed the "right of sanctuary." If they reached a church or some other privileged place, the law could not touch them. A curious relic in connection with this custom exists today in the form of the quaint knocker on the door of Durham cathedral. The applicant, having hammered at the portal, one of the priests inside would inspect him through the eyes of the copper mask above the knocker and after due parley would admit the frightened criminal.

A Good Shot.

Candidates for parliamentary honors have in Scotland to run the gantlet of serious "heckling." Lord Glasgow—not the late one who sat for Buteshire, but his elder half brother—when Lord Kelburne, was in the forties a candidate for Greenock. At several meetings he had been severely "heckled" by a member of "the black squad." One night a meeting had been called unusually early, and Lord Kelburne flattered himself that his merciless "heckler" would not be present.

No sooner was his speech over than up jumped his tormentor, black and grimy as he came from his work. "Lord Kelburne," said he, "if ye're returned to parliament, what's the first thing ye wad tak' the duty off?"

Lord Kelburne, his eyes sparkling at the opportunity, bent down toward the "heckler" and said, "Soap, you dirty rascal!"—London Chronicle.

The English Blue and White.

In 1748 George II accidentally met the Duchess of Bedford on horseback in a blue riding habit faced with white, and was so pleased with the effect of it that, a question having been just raised as to the propriety of deciding upon some general dress for the royal navy, he immediately commanded the adoption of these colors, a regulation which appears never to have been gazetted, nor does it exist in the records of the admiralty, although a subsequent one in 1757 refers to it.—Journal of Archaeological Association.

Judges and juries in English courts of law laugh at actions for breach of promise of marriage brought against women. Verdicts have been had against such promise breakers, but the damages, as a rule, were a farthing, and so did not carry costs, each side paying its own.

A Regular Polyglot.

A gentleman in a rural district drew down upon his head a storm of adverse criticism by marrying a second wife shortly after the demise of his first. Two of those good ladies who look generally upon the surface of things and who are ever ready with condemnation were discussing the disgraceful affair. "Why, my dear, there's his poor wife hardly cold in her grave, and he goes and marries another!" "Dreadful!" declared the other. "I never heard of such a thing." "I should think not indeed," went on No. 1 angrily. "Marrying wife after wife like that—why, the man's a regular polygot!"—Cornhill Magazine.

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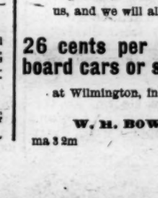

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DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.08 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

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Sunday 12.15 P. M.

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DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1899.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Bad Man From South Carolina Attacked Chief of Police With a Knife—Killed by a Policeman.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 6.

A dark complexion man named Cooper, with straight hair, and about 35 years of age, supposed to be a Croatan Indian, from about Darlington, S. C., was killed here about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon by a pistol-shot fired by officer J. H. Benton, of our city police force, and his body is now locked within the city hall awaiting the coroner's investigation. Cooper arrived here from South Carolina last night and to-day has

Made Himself Offensive

in the community. About 1 o'clock to-day he went into the drug store of the Fayetteville Drug Company, called for soda water, and after drinking the beverage went out, saying to the clerk that he would settle his bill later. The clerk called Capt. W. H. Flowers, Chief of Police, and reported the fellow's conduct to him. The captain ordered the man to leave town at once, whereupon Cooper opened his knife and

Attacked Captain Flowers,

cutting him in one or more places on the body. Captain Flowers ran backwards to dodge the thrusts of Cooper, and fired every chamber of his revolver at him without effect, and Cooper, still pursuing, the Captain finally threw his revolver at him.

About this time Officer J. H. Benton arrived on the scene and discovering that the life of his superior officer was in danger, drew his revolver and fired at Cooper just as the latter was in the act of plunging his knife into Captain Flowers, and

Killed Him Instantly.

No arrests have been made. The wounds of Capt. Flowers, while painful, are not considered serious. Coroner Caviness, who resides at Hope Mills, was notified of the occurrence, and he will probably arrive here this afternoon in time to hold an inquest. It is the universal opinion that the conduct of Officer Benton was in the line of his duty and was justifiable. The Coroner's jury will probably so find.

H. EYE.

Coroner's Verdict.

A telegram from the STAR'S correspondent received at 6:42 P. M. adds to the above:

"The Coroner's jury decided that the homicide was justifiable, exonerating Officer Benton, in accordance with public sentiment."

RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

The Corporation Commission—The Jim-Crow Car Law Goes Into Effect at Once—State Banks.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.

The New York *Journal* this morning sent by steamer, leaving New York at 10 o'clock, Mr. Walter Steward as a special commissioner to present to Capt. Coghlan and the crew of the *Raleigh* the congratulations and welcome of the mayor and citizens of New York and of Admiral John Philip, commander of the North Atlantic station. This commissioner will also present, on behalf of the people of this city, the following message from Mayor Powell:

"RALEIGH, N. C., April 5, 1899.

"*Capt. Coghlan and crew U. S. S. Raleigh, care New York Journal, New York:*

"In behalf of the citizens of Raleigh I extend congratulations and welcome. A. M. POWELL, Mayor."

Corporation Commission.

The Corporation Commission is in session again to-day, prescribing rules and regulations for the trial of cases before it. Other preliminary work to be done at this first meeting is to make rules regulating freight and passenger tariff; rules regulating the transportation of freight and passengers; to fix telegraph, telephone and express rates; prescribe rules in regard to the banking and building and loan business of the State. This work will consume all of to-day and probably part of to-morrow.

The Commission, being entirely a new one, will not accept the rules of the Railroad Commission, or try any of the cases on its dockets. All complaints must be filed anew.

Jim Crow Car Law.

The impression has all along prevaited trat the Jim Crow Car Law was not to go into effect until June 1st. Certainly this was what was intended by the Legislature, and the members of that body left here believing that provision was in the law. But the Corporation Commission finds that the Craig bill, which was passed, putting in the hands of the Corporation Commission the execution of this law, says it "shall be in force from and after ratification." Failing to fine any law for delaying the operation of this act, the Corporation Commission will at this meeting make rules and regulations touching the matter and directing the railroad companies in the proper observance of the law. If any supplementary bill changes the time for this law's going into effect, it has not been found.

A new bank is being organized at Greensboro and those interested in it write to State Treasurer Worth saying they are "in doubt as to whether to organize before June 1st or later, on account of the taxes on banks." Mr. Worth has replied that banks organizing before June 1st will only have to pay from the time they begin business until June. After that the full annual tax must be paid.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN.

Will Attend the Chicago Platform Dinner in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—F. V. Brewster, who is managing the Chicago Platform Jefferson Dinner, to be given in this city, received the following telegram from William J. Bryan to-day:

"Will attend dinner, April 15th. All speakers should be supporters of the Chicago platform."

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MOVEMENTS OF U. S. WARSHIPS.

The Cruiser Montgomery Now Fitting Out for a Visit to the Amazon.

PLANS FOR THE RALEIGH.

Will be Sent to Newport, N. H., to Undergo Extensive Alterations—May Cost a Quarter of a Million—Other Changes to be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—It is said at the Navy Department that there is no reason why any mystery should attach to the movements of the cruiser Montgomery, now fitting out for a long cruise at the Norfolk navy yard. One small gunboat, the Wilmington, now on her way up the Amazon, is the sole representative of the United States forces on the station, and it is deemed prudent to supplement her with the Montgomery, inasmuch as the flagship of the station, the Chicago, will not arrive there for at least four months.

The Cruiser Raleigh.

While no positive decision has yet been reached in the matter, Secretary Long says that it is probable that the Raleigh, now on her way home from Manila, will be sent eventually to Portsmouth, N. H., to undergo the extensive alterations being planned by the board of naval bureau chiefs. Representatives of the Norfolk navy yard interests, led by ex Representative Bowden, have been earnestly pressing the department to have the work done at that yard and while this may be ordered, the present disposition is toward Portsmouth, on the ground that the Norfolk navy yard has now on hand all of the work that it can handle, while Portsmouth is virtually idle. Some additions to the steel working plant at Portsmouth, N. H., will be necessary if the work is to be done there, and the result may be that the yard may be modernized from a wooden ship building plant into a steel ship building yard, capable of undertaking at least work of the second class on the smaller cruisers and gunboats. A rough estimate of the amount of money to be expended on the alterations of the Raleigh places the total at a quarter of a million dollars.

Alteration of the Cincinnati.

The board of naval bureau chiefs has completed the plans for the alteration of the cruiser Cincinnati, and these are of interest because they are similar to the changes to be made in the sistership Raleigh. The greatest defect in this type of ship developed in the narrow limits of the fire rooms, making them almost unbearably hot in light weather, and entirely so in warm climates. To meet this difficulty it has been determined to replace the six big Scotch shell boilers with American sectional tubulous boilers. The result will be to reduce the space needed for the same amount of boiler power, 10,000 horse power in this case, to give some additional coal capacity and make it possible, by separating the boilers, to ventilate the fire-rooms thoroughly and thus reduce the temperature.

It will be unnecessary to lengthen the hulls as originally projected.

Detroit Ordered to Bluefields.

The cruiser Detroit, which is now lying off La Guayra, Venezeula, has been ordered post haste to Bluefields, Nicaragua, for the protection of American interests in that quarter. On the way she will touch at Port Limon, Costa Rica, where her commander will put himself in communication with the United States consul at that point and where he also may receive further instructions. She is also likely to make a very brief stop at Greytown. Her dispatch, under hurry orders, is at the urgent request of the State Department, to which American residents both at Bluefields and in Costa Rica have appealed for protection of American interests. The arbitrary and extortionate policy adopted by General Torres, at Bluefields, who on more than one occasion has made himself *persona non grata* to this government and whose restoration to power at this time has been followed by acts which American residents resent and protest against, is the main cause of the vessel's dispatch. The State Department at the same time cabled instructions to the United States diplomatic representative at Bluefields to lodge an energetic protest with the Nicaraguan government against the action of General Torres, and a disregard of this protest will be followed by a more positive step on the part of this government. In Costa Rica, American business and residents are in trouble as a result of an insurrectionary movement. It is understood that the insurgents are levying forced loans on them besides collecting exorbitant and double duties on imports.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK.

Broke Into the Vault, But Unable to Open the Safe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY CITY, MO., April 6.—Four men tried unsuccessfully to rob the bank at Wellsville, a small town nine miles west of here, this evening. Conrad Mentz, the town night watchman, was accosted by a man who claimed to be a tramp and wanted to sleep in the calaboose. Mentz agreed to accommodate him, but when they reached the door of the "cooler" three other men seized, bound and gagged the night watchman and locked him in. After leaving the calaboose the four men met Samuel Knipfel, a citizen, whom they beat into insensibility. The men then went to the bank. They broke into the vault, but were unable to open the safe and hastily left town.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Indications That the St. Louis Air Line Will Soon be Acquired.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 6.—President Samuel Spencer, Vice President W. W. Frenley, General Manager Frank Gannon, and other officials of the Southern Railway, left Louisville to-day for St. Louis, over the Air Line. The party was accompanied by Mr. George T. Jarvis, receiver and general manager of the Air Line. It is generally believed now that the Air Line will soon be controlled by the Southern.

It is thought that this trip was made with the view of improving the line. With the Air Line as a part of the system, the Southern will have a direct line of its own tracks from St. Louis nearly to New Orleans. Its mileage will exceed the six thousand mile mark.

The jury to try Mrs. George for the murder of George Saxton, at Canton, Ohio, was still incomplete when court adjourned for the day.

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ.

The Great Cuban Leader May Yet Give Serious Trouble to the United States Authorities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 6.—The Cuban Military Assembly being dead, General Maximo Gomez will take up his programme of solidifying the Cuban people into a party that shall, without ceasing, urge the United States to withdraw from the island.

General Gomez considers the dissolution of the Assembly as his personal achievement, aided by the military administration here, and countenanced at Washington. He believes that he emerges from the controversy with the Assembly stronger than ever with the better classes.

Some, who are in authority and who have exceptional opportunities of knowing the character and ideas of Gomez, think the United States government may have trouble with him yet. His attitude has always been consistent regarding independence for Cuba, and he is still working for the same end. His character is narrow, resolute, arbitrary, exacting and likely to make him a consistent disturber.

TRAGEDY IN MACON, GA.

Gus Tidwell Stabbed to Death by Charles Burge in the Presence of Many People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., April 6.—Gus Tidwell, a butcher, was stabbed to death here to-day by Charles Burge, a plumber, because of Tidwell's attention to the slayer's sister.

The crime was committed in full view of twenty policemen and a dozen firemen and a number of citizens, who were in the vicinity, at the entrance of the city hall, where the victim and his slayer met, both having been summoned to the police court for fighting last night in East Macon about the murderer's sister, the same motive that actuated the fatal assault to-day.

Tidwell had been paying attention to Burge's young sister, a pretty girl of about 18 years of age, and a day or two ago a letter written to him by the girl fell into the hands of Mrs. Tidwell. The latter told Miss Burge that Tidwell was married, but her husband kept up his attentions.

The crime created the greatest excitement, occurring in the heart of the city at an hour when the streets were filled with shoppers, and when a crowd had assembled near the scene of the murder to attend court.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART.

Seriously Sick at His Residence in Washington City—Representative Baird Critically Ill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Vice President Hobart who has been ill since his return from Thomasville, was a trifle better to-night. He rested easily through the day and was benefitted by it, though he has not rallied yet from his relapse of several days ago sufficiently to indicate when he will be about again. He is still kept in bed and every effort is being made to have him take the complete quiet and rest that are essential to his recovery. His physician is now visiting him twice a day, instead of once, as before his recent set back. Aggravated indigestion, an annoying cough and general weakness have made the vice president's case a rather serious one. President McKinley makes daily inquiries concerning him and sends flowers to the sick room.

Representative Baird, of Louisiana, is lying in a critical condition at his hotel apartments here and is barely holding his own to-night.

DISARMAMENT CONGRESS.

To Meet in Holland in May Next—The United States Delegation As Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Secretary of State has announced the construction of the United States delegation to the Disarmament Congress, which will meet at The Hague in the latter part of May. The delegation consists of Andrew White, U. S. ambassador at Berlin; Mr. Newell, U. S. minister to the Netherlands; President Seth Low, of the Columbia University, New York; Captain Crozier, ordnance department, U. S. Army, and Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. Navy, retired.

The American commission as a whole is regarded as an exceptionally strong body, being made up of men well known not only in public and political life, but in the world of letters and international affairs. They are all men of scholarship, fine linguists and those attainments helpful in a congress representing the nations of the world, conducted under the diplomatic usage, which makes French the accepted language.

MRS. M'KINLEY ENRICHED.

Wife of the President and Her Sisters Owners of Oil Rights in Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, O., April 6.—Mrs. McKinley, wife of the President, her sisters and the heirs of the late George Saxton, own the oil and mineral rights of 260 acres of land in the vicinity of the Scio oil field. They did not know it until informed by a man who wanted a lease. In looking up an abstract he found that the present owner owns only the surface. James Saxton, father of Mrs. McKinley, when he sold it over thirty years ago, reserved the mineral and under-the-surface rights. A contract was made with the Saxton heirs to sink a test well, and if oil is found, to operate under royalties to the heirs.

THE PEANUT TRUST.

Options On All But One of Peanut Factories in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 4.—The American Edible Nut Company has options until the 15th of next month on all but one of the twelve peanut factories in Virginia. This syndicate proposes to unite the peanut dealers and cleaners of Virginia into a trust. W. E. Weatherly, a representative of the American Nut Company, is in the city to-day with an accountant examining the books of the concerns here upon which the syndicate secured options some time ago.

The Anti-Quay Republicans yesterday changed their votes from ex-Congressman Huff to Charles Tubbs, in an effort to break the senatorial deadlock. There was no election.

CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Rebellion by Bandits in the Island of Negros Suppressed by Americans.

A RESPITE IN HOSTILITIES.

The Volunteers Receiving Krag-Jorgensen Rifles—Sharpshooting Along Lines. Business Resumption at Malolos—Cleaning the City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 6, 6.45 P. M.—Col. Smith, the governor of the island of Negros, reports that a number of bandits, headed by a man named Papaissio, attempted a rebellion on March 27th, and killed several officials of Jumaylan. He also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to rise and exterminate the Americans and Spaniards. Major Sime and two companies of the California regiment were dispatched by water to the scene of the disturbance, and Col. Duboce and two other companies of troops were sent overland. On April 2d the force marched twelve miles and captured Labseid, the headquarters of the bandits, and destroyed the town. The troops also captured thirty five prisoners and scattered Papaissio's forces, thus effectually quelling the rebellion at the outset.

Respite in Hostilities.

There has been a week's respite in the hostilities, chiefly in order to allow the Filipinos to digest the proclamation of the United States Commission.

The rebels remain remarkably quiet. The sharpshooters of General Lawton's line have borrowed the Filipino tactics and are embarrassing the rebels at night, picking off some of them nightly.

Malolos is resuming its natural aspect, business is going on, preparations are being made to establish a permanent camp for the troops there and the soldiers are cleaning the city. A third of the American force at Malolos is sent nightly to form an advance line, a mile north of the city, with patrols and sentries ahead of the line.

General MacArthur's volunteers are receiving Krag-Jorgensen rifles, the Filipinos having discovered that they could effectively empty their Mauser rifles and retreat before the Americans approached near enough to use their Springfield rifles with effect.

Advices received here from Samar, an island forming a province of the Philippines, says the revolutionists there are weary. Their leader, General Lukban, of Chinese ancestry, has deserted with the funds. The inhabitants are desirous of American rule.

Sixth Artillery to Go to Manila.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 6.—Major Tierney, commandant at Fort Monroe, left for San Francisco to-day under orders to proceed to Manila, where he will be assigned to active service.

Several batteries of the Sixth Artillery, it is anticipated, will to-morrow receive orders to join the forces in the Philippines. In this event it is generally expected that an adequate complement of batteries to replace those sent abroad will be drawn from the Fourth artillery.

Colonel Guenther will succeed Maj. Tierney as commandant of the fort.

MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING.

Two Negroes Were Hanged by a Mob at Brooksville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BROOKSVILLE, MISS., April 6.—Two negroes, Forest Jameson and Mose Anderson, were lynched to-day by a mob for the murder of T. H. Leland, a stock farmer. Jameson confessed that he choked Leland to death while Anderson held the victim's feet. At noon to-day a posse of 200 citizens secured possession of the negroes and hanged them to a tree.

SAMOAN COMMISSION.

An Agreement by the Three Powers On Two Propositions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 6.—An agreement has been reached between the three powers (the United States, Great Britain and Germany) on two propositions namely: The appointment by each power of high officials to investigate and regulate the conditions prevailing at Samoa, and the making of unanimity necessary in all decisions of these high officials.

The newspapers hail the result of the negotiations with satisfaction.

The new anti-trust law, which caused the withdrawal of foreign insurance companies from Arkansas, continues to be the subject of concern in that State. A new feature of the far reaching effects of the law is the probability that it will destroy all labor organizations in Arkansas.

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WARM WIRELETS.

There are now twenty-two bandits in the Santiago military prison. Major General Wood, the military governor, is actively suppressing disturbances from this source.

Santiago Morphy, alias "Mexican" Morphy, wanted in the City of Mexico on the charge of embezzling $70,000 from the National Bank of Mexico, has been arrested in Kansas City, Mo.

Six hundred weavers of the big Knight mill, at Nattick, R. I., went out on a strike shortly after the new schedule had been posted. This mill is one of the largest in the Pawtucket valley and makes fine sheetings and twills.

Five men made a desperate attempt to rob the Sheets bank at Botkins, a small town in Ohio. There was $10,000 in the inner safe, but the robbers did not get it. The bank building was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. The burglars escaped.

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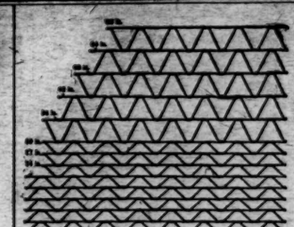

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